

CAUSE NO. C-4597-18-C

RICARDO VILLARREAL,
Plaintiff,

VS.

THE CITY OF PALMVIEW,
Defendant.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT

HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS

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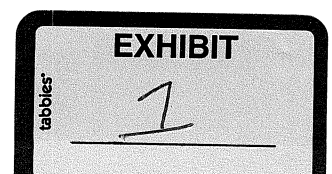
STATE OF TEXAS

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AFFIDAVIT OF RICARDO VILLARREAL

Before me, the undersigned notary, on this day personally appeared Ricardo Villarreal, the affiant, a person whose identity is known to me. After I administered an oath to affiant, affiant testified as follows:

1. "My name is Ricardo Villarreal. I am over 18 years of age, of sound mind, and capable of making this affidavit. The facts stated in this affidavit are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct."
2. I am a resident of the City of Palmview. I served on the Palmview City Council, and this year, I decided to run for the position of Mayor of the City of Palmview.
3. I was the only candidate that filed for the position of Mayor of the City of Palmview. No other person filed or qualified for the position except me.
4. On November 6, 2018, the City of Palmview conducted their election.
5. After the election, the City of Palmview certified that I was the Mayor of the City of Palmview.
6. An issue has arisen regarding the validity of the certification, and the City of Palmview intends to call for a special election for the position of Mayor.
7. I have already been sworn in as Mayor.
8. I have filed this lawsuit in order to have the court declare I am the Mayor of Palmview in accordance with the law since I was the only candidate that filed for the position.



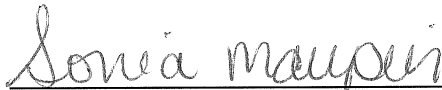
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9. I will suffer irreparable damages if City of Palmview calls for another special election to elect a mayor since I have already been declared the mayor and been sworn in.

AFFIANT SAYS NOTHING FURTHER


RICARDO VILLARREAL

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, the undersigned authority, on this 14th day of December, 2018 by the said Ricardo Villarreal, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.


Notary Public, State of Texas

My commission expires:

